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NEW DELHI FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP-SEC RIPLEY TRAVEL PLANS

REF: A) STATE 5560; B) BOMBAY 87

1. TRAVEL PLANS SEC AND MRS. RIPLEY AS FOLS: JAN 28

LV WASH 1945 PANAM106; JAN 29 ARR 0745 LONDON; JAN 30

LV LONDON 1115 BOAC 870; JAN 31 ARR CALCUTTA 0535.

2. PLAN REMAIN CALCUTTA ONE NIGHT AND DEPART FOR JAMSHEDPUR

FEB 1 BY TATA CO. PLANE. HAVE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATIONS AT

OBEROI GRAND.

3. WILL REMAIN IN FIELD WITH DR. SALIM ALI UNTIL ABOUT FEB 28

WHEN BOTH TRAVEL BOMBAY.

4. WILL GO NEW DELHI FIRST WEEK IN MARCH. DEPART INDIA FROM NEW

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DELHI ABOUT MAR 7.

5. TRAVEL PLANS THEREAFTER NOT YET KNOWN.

6. FOR CONGEN BOMBAY: (A) PLEASE INFORM SALIM ALI THAT RIPLEYS EQUIP BEING SHIPPED AIRFREIGHT TO CALCUTTA INSTEAD OF BOMBAY; THREE SHOTGUNS AND AMMUNITION GOING CALCUTTA AS ACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE.

(B) INFORM SALIM ALI NEW DATES FOR ARR CALCUTTA AND JAMSHEDPU, AND ASK HIM TO ADVISE JAMSHED BHABBA OF TATA FOUNDATION.

(C) ASK SALIM ALI WHAT PLACE AND DATE HE EXPECTS TO TERMINATE EXPEDITION IN SOUTH INDIA AND REQUEST HIM TO COORDINATE WITH LECTURE DATES ARRANGED BY TATA FOUNDATION.

(D) RIPLEY WOULD APPRECIATE SALIM ALI ASKING JAMSHED BHABBA WHETHER TATA CO. PLANE CAN MEET THEM AT END OF EXPEDITION AND FLY THEM TO BOMBAY.

(E) CONGEN PLEASE ADVISE SMITHSONIAN OF RESULT PRIORTTY. KISSINGER

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